THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS RELIEVE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA WHEN

THE REST MEDICAL SKILL HAD FAILED, AND THE PATIENT BEEN GIVEN OVER TO DIE.

CASE OF JOHN P. KEELING, ESQ., A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF PRINCESS ANNE

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, VA., August 15, 1876.

Colonel THOMAS F. GOODE : pear Sir.-It is with much pleasure I furnish you with a statement of my case and of the relief which so I may possibly induce some unbeliever to try it, and he snatched, as I was, from the grave, and re-

For several years I suffered from NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, being so prostrated by the disease aeross my room. For some eighteen months I re- M., \$3; midnight, 73. sided in the city of Baltimore a perfect invalid, have ing been treated during that time by some of the best medical men of that city without benefit. From there I was brought to my home in Princess Anne county, as was supposed, to die, when, by mere chance. I came in possession of one of your Springs' amphiets, and, with but little faith, determined to ry the water. A single case resulted in an improvement in my condition so radical that I am now able tendiend regularly to my business on the farm. I do believe this to be the greatest stomach-water of

> Very traly yours. JOHN P. KEELING.

MEETINGS. MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of SOCIAL LODGE, No. 6, are been summoned to meet at the lodge-room, on Marshall street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERdarshall street, THIS (Wednesday) APTER-N. Anenst 23d, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of ag the last tribute of respect to our worthy de-d brother J. C. COOTS. Brethren of sister as and transient brethren in good standing are ceffully invited to attend. By order of the W. P. H. WOOLFOLK, Secretary.

JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 23, K. P.-Attend a stated convention of a code THIS (Wednesday) EVENING s o'clock, at your castle hall, corner of the same franklin streets. Members of the star Ledges and visiting brethren are francially invited to attend. Candidates will be prompt in attendance. By order of the C. C. JAMKIN, K. of R. and S.

BASE-BAL ...

GRAND CHAMPIONSAIP GAME OF BASE BALL between the

VIRGINIAS AND ATLANTICS. at the Fair-Grounds, on

FEIDAY, AUGUST 25TH, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION TO LOWER BRANDON. PAMLICO, will make an

EXCURSION TO LOWER BRANDON, ON JAMES RIVER, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH. The steamer will leave the Manchester wharf at 6:30 A. M.

6:30 A. M.
Good music by the choir and Sunday school.
Hefreshments by the ladies at city prices.
A pleasant trip guaranteed all who attend.
TICKETS: Gentlemen, \$1; ladies, and children under twelve years of age, 50c; to be had of A. C.
HARDING or at the boat.
u 23-1t Excursion to norfolk.

The Richmond City Guard will give an EXCUR-SION TO NORFOLK via the James river on AU-

steamer PAMLICO, which has been chartered ion, will leave her wharf SATURDAY, at S.P. M., and arrive in Norfolk Sunby morning at 7 A. M.: returning leave Norfolk makes at 7. P. M., arrive in Richmond Monday FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, \$2.50.

Tickets can be had from any member of the com-any, or by applying to the following Committee of grangements: R. G. Wilson, V. E. A. Spott, Charles Howard, A. K. Parker, Jr., W. Archer, A. Mitchell, W. Glazebrook, B. Thornton, James Lufsey, and Crawford. au 21-M.W.&F

GRAND EXCURSION

TO BALTIMORE

THE CENTENNIAL. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1876.

The undersigned having perfected an arrangement with the Hiehmond, York River and Chesapeake taliroad Company, are enabled to offer to the public tekets to Baltimore and Philadelphia and return, inckets to Baltimore and Philadelphia and return, each good for thirty days, at the following reduced rates—the cheapest ever before offered: To Baltimore and return, \$4: to Philadelphia and return, \$8. The train leaves York River depot precisely at 3 P. M., connecting at West Point with the fast and elegant steamer Havana, which, after a delightful trip over the bay, will reach Baltimore next morning in due time to connect with lines going North.

Tickets for sale at George W. Taylor's, corner Twenty-fifth and Broad; Berrian & McPhail's drug store, corner Seventeenth and Main; C. F. Johnson's book-store, 918 Main street; S. K. Campbell's, under Virginia Opera-House, Ninth street; also at the depot on the morning of the 4th.

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BUSTLES in all styles and sizes, from 25c, up; The cheapest line of CORSETS in the city; WHITE CHIP HATS at 16c.; SILK, SERGE, and GINGHAM PARASOLS below

If you want bargains go to an 11-cod JULIUS MEYER'S.

PROPOSALS.

MANCHESTER, VA., August 19, 1876. BER 1st for GRAVELLING SEVENTH STREET most seen in those showy trimmings. BER 1st for GRAVELLING SEVENTH STANDING from Hull to Perry.

Gravel to be hauled from the city gravel bank at Sharry cemetery.

Specifications can be seen at this office every day between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. No proposals received unless in accordance with specifications.

A. LANGSTAFF JOHNSTON, City Engineer.

DUCHESS OF DEVINE IN England at present, and which will be worn in the autumn also, is the picture sque shape seen in Gainsborough's stolen picture of the Duchess of Devonshire. The crown is nearly covered with specifications.

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RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23, 1876.

Richmond Dispatch.

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WEDNESDAYAUGUST 23, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington, August 22.-During Wednesday in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, rising, folowed by slowly falling barometer, stationary to rising temperature, easterly to south-erly winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather will prevail with possibly occasional

rains in the latter. For the Middle States, falling barometer, Tobtained from your LITHIA WATER, as in doing wind shifting to southwest and southeast, rising temperature, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

> THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, warm, and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 63; that at times it was with difficulty I could walk 9 A. M., 71; noon, 83; 3 P. M., 86; 6 P.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

AUTUMN CAPRICES IN FEMININE ADORN-MENT-SOME LOVES OF BONNETS-A NEW SHADE THAT IS TO BLESS AND BRIGHT-EN-FANCY FEATHERS-CAPRICES OF THE FICKLE GODDESS.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

Fall bonnets have close-fitting capote fronts, with high-pointed crowns. The front or brim is so close that only a slight pleating of lace or silk, or else a small twist, is allowed for face-trimming, with perhaps a little cluster of flowers stuck on the edge of the brim. Many of the high-peaked crowns are too prononce to please ladies of taste, but a happy medium is found in lower the sharp outline to be stylish. Velvet reasserts itself as the handsomest material for dress bonnets. Indications are that felt has had its day of popularity, except for second-best bonnets; the coarseness of American felt has brought it into disfavor. There is an effort to revive plush as a fabric for bonnets, but it has not been largely bought | by American buyers. Long and ample strings to be tied under the chin will be getting out. found on most imported bonnets. These strings are of the ribbons known to milliners as Nos. 16 and 22. The handsomest ribbons are gros grain on one side and satin

NEW SHADES. The new shade that is to brighten up all dark hues is cream-color that is tinged with green, like that of young and tender salad see whether any of the prisoners were in leaves. This greenish cream-color is to be combined with the dark myrtle green he pulled it to, but did not lock it, as the (which is now called Russian green), with iron gate leading out of the yard was locked. very dark green bronze, and with brown Having ascertained that no prisoners were bronze. Cream-color is also seen without in the court-yard, he went out of the enclothe new green hue, but is much darker sure. The main door being closed, he suption, of Hon. Gilbert C. Walker, was than that now worn. Navy blue is shown posed he had locked it, and the whole thing adopted with but few dissenting voices. EXCURSION TO LOWER BRANDON.

The MANCHESTER BAPTIST SUNDAY school, having chartered the commodious steamer sociated with eardinal red. The dark rich sociated with cardinal red. The dark rich cardinal will not only be worn again but in and pulled up a plank from the floor, degreater profusion than ever. It is not only termining to use it in scaling the walls when the small accessories of the costume that the first chance presented itself. The plank display the cardinal shade, but larger and was kept in its place, however, so that the more conspicuous ones; thus there are jailer could not see what had been done. On cardinal red grenadine veils, cardinal para-sols, and, finally, cardinal demi-trained the court-yard and carried the plank with skirts are worn beneath cream-colored po- them to the west side of the jail; put one lonaises. The colors, however, which the end on the high wall and the other rested greens and the new bronze shades.

FANCY FEATHERS.

Fancy feathers fancifully arranged will be more used than ostrich plumes. Thus there are whole crowns of capotes and of turbans made of feathers, and the front or brim is bordered with a band of feathers to correspond. The breasts of birds are on the crown; cocks' plumes curl low at the back in two clusters a la Mercure; and sometimes the head and wings-indeed, the entire bird is placed sitting on the crown. The bluegreen shaded lophophore feathers are much used for these. The merle, so popularly worn last winter, is seen again; peacock bands and crowns, also guinea-hen feathers, ducks, gulls, and the Russian green cocks' plumes are largely imported. Cream-colored breasts for crowns, with bottle-green cocks' plumes in Mercury fashion on each side, are among the most expensive feather trimmings. Black cocks' plumes are mounted to form long bandeaux and crown trimmings, and the ends of each plume are tipped with jet. The turban, entirely of blue lophophore feathers, is fashionable in France, where it is worn with a cardinal red veil. Bands of cocks' feathers, with wings to match, are of the quaintest red-brown shades; similar sets are made up of the yellow and green "eyes" of peacocks' feathers; fanchon fronts entirely of feathers have silk or velvet crowns, while in other bonnets this is reversed—the soft round capote crown being feathers, and the close front of

THICKETS OF PLOWERS.

Though feathers abound, flowers will be milliners place what they call a bosquet, or thicket of flowers or foliage, around the "How do you feel?" Hillary said with a crown of the bonnet, and the name is well applied to the large monture of burs, seeds, bad, sir." At the head of his bed he had a grasses, and foliage that have been sent over for this purpose. These are thickly-set Bible, in the middle of which a small quanbranches, clumps or masses of flowers, three tity of writing-paper had been placed. He or four inches broad, and long enough to encircle the crown and hang down on one side or on both. They have natural woody stems, with natural foliage, burs, and grasses, preserved by art in a way that will make them last at least a season. The caprice of and his clerks were quietly, though busily, the summer in Paris has been wearing natural flowers; now their foliage at least has peen preserved for winter use. There are ong branches of real sage leaves, of their hearts of all who heard it. Soon there apnatural grayish-green hue, plucked from the peared in the door-way a diminutive blackbush, stiffened by glue, interspersed with and-tan terrier, with eyes and mouth discardinal red berries, and twisted around tended, and yelling like a hyena. the crown of elegant velvet capotes of We have seen men move with anigreen or bronze shades. Real field-grass mation from the insinuations of a is colored dark purplish tints, and combined shrapnel, and we have known conwith pale blue myosotis for other hats. Foliage is preferred to flowers, especially dark mottled autumn leaves of quaint in the entire history of scatteration we colors, and spotted as if by decay. Other doubt if there is anything to equal the radark green and brown montures have pidity of that which occurred yesterday myrtle-green leaves, or else they are of morning in the Auditor's office. All hands bronze shades, with many burs and seeds. | mounted the most available and lofty chairs, Velvet, satin, and chenille are also used to and stood so erect and looked so white that make shaded leaves and branches, but do one might have taken them for statues of not promise to be as popular as the natural the gods in solemn and awful conclave. The foliage. Green wheat is made of velvet, and cause of the consternation skirmished and in moss and olive shades is prettily com- yelped around in the different corners of bined with roses and with wall-flowers to the room, tried to jump out of the window, form small bouquets for the front of the and then made his way by a more feasible bonnet. Silk petaled roses are the perfectroute out of doors. All present were too tion of artificial flowers in fineness, and in well satisfied with an escape from the hordurability also. They come in rich damask | rors of hydrophobia to ask whether the dog

EALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE- nets. Navy blue and bronze are the colors

very broad, and the whole is set on the side of the head in the most cognettish fashion.

FEATHER TURBAN, DERBY, ETC. Turbans will probably be the fashionable round hat next season; but instead of being worn far forward, as at present, they are to be placed far back on the coiffure, as bonnets are now worn. They are to be covered as we have before said, with feathers both on the crown and brim. Some are of the expensive lophophore feathers, while others are of ducks' breasts or the popular merle. The turban crown of feathers is imported ready-made, in shape, and all that is needed is to buy the frame and cover it with this crown, a little velvet, and a feather band for a brim. The new Derbys have high, sloping crowns, with brims depressed on the sides. This is a shape that is becoming to most American faces, and will be generally wornfor shopping, travelling, and ordinary pur-

LOW COIFFURES AND NETS. Parisian ladies are wearing low, loose coiffures, held in nets of wide braid, wider than silken shoe-laces. The hair is waved first, then put loosely in the long net, and a gay ribbon, most often cardinal red, is tled outside the net, just at the nape of the neck. Another large Alsacian bow of ribbon is on the top of the head. This loose coiffure is excellent for the hair, as it permits the wind the crimping pins, tight puffs, and braids lately used. The net costs \$1, without bows, and may be had in black, brown, and blonde shades, to match the hair. The hair must be kept perfectly dry and cleansed from all dressing, or the shoulders of the dress will be ruined by contact with it. This low coiffure has been introduced at the wateringplaces, but has not succeeded because of its warmth. Hair-dressers say it will be more successful when cooler weather comes, but that it is not sufficiently dressy to please American ladies, except for morning and with simple costumes.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ESCAPE OF FOUR NEGRO PRISONERS FROM THE HENRICO COUNTY JAIL .- At midnight on Monday night four negro prisoners, tapering crowns, that preserve enough of named Royall Jackson, in jail six months for petit larceny; Daniel Harris, sentenced to the penitentiary five years for felonious stabbing; Alec Ryland, confined for failing to pay a fine; and Absalom Woodson, sentenced to jail six months for unlawful cutting, succeeded in making their escape, and at last accounts were still at large. From the account given by the jailer they had a very easy time of it and but little trouble in

The negro Hillary Page, who is awaiting the death-sentence, made an attempt to get out about 7 o'clock the same night, and his failure led to the success of the others. After Page had been put back in his cell the jailer came out of the jail into the courtyard-an alley-way, as it were, eight or ten feet wide, which is surrounded by the main brick wall-and walked around the jail to this court-yard. As he came out of the door

best houses expect to use most are Russian on the sill of a cell window. One of them, Page says, went up, and all would have gone out then, but so many people were passing along the street that they concluded to await a more favorable hour.

Monday night, when the negroes found the inside door unlocked, they took the plank around, put it upon the wall as described, and quietly and very easily escaped over upon the roof of the adjoining tobacco factory. Some of the prisoners below heard them and gave the alarm; but it was too late, although the jailer ran out in the street and gave the alarm to the police.

It should be stated that the reason the prisoners were not all in their cells is that lows: during the very hot weather they have been permitted to remain inside the jail building with the privilege of going in and out of the cells; but they were not allowed in the

yard except during the day. It was agreed on Saturday evening when Page went down to get his bucket of water that he should slip around in the court-yard, and on the other side of the jail he'd find the plank all ready. This proposition was made first by Royall Jackson and then by Absalom Woodson, and would have been carried out but for the determined resistance and coolness of the jailer.

The cell from which the plank was taken was immediately under the one once occupied by Jeter Phillips, and the end of the plank was placed in the window from which that noted criminal the evening before his execution looked for the last time upon the

While at the jail yesterday the writer went into the cell now occupied by Hillary Page. He was lying upon his cot in the used in even greater profusion. French corner, and looked as though all hope of life had gone. In answer to the question, palm-leaf fan, and close to his pillow lay a occupies the cell immediately adjoining the one in which Jeter Phillips was confined.

LIVELY SCENE IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE. Yesterday morning while Auditor Tsylor engaged in their duties, a noise was heard resounding through the passages, and rapidly approaching, which struck terror to the gregations to disperse rapidly upon learning of the presence of small-pox patients, but

or Dreves

THE CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

WARD MEETINGS LAST NIGHT-DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMI-NATING CONVENTION-THE RESULT IN THE COUNTY, &c.

Conservative meetings were held in the everal wards of the city last night, and in the county yesterday afternoon, to elect delegates to the Conservative Congressional Nominating Convention, which will be held to-morrow. The following was the result in the city. From the county returns were received from all the districts except Varina MARSHALL WARD:

The meeting in this ward was pretty well attended, and was called to order by the ward superintendent, Mr. O. P. Gregory. On motion, Mr. Joseph J. English was called to the chair and Mr. John A. Meanly

chosen secretary. The following resolution, offered by Mr. E. C. Crump, was adopted by a large maority:

Resolved. That the delegates elected for

this ward be instructed to vote for Gilbert C. Walker for Congress. On motion, it was ordered that the three persons receiving the highest vote be declared the delegates, those three receiving to blow through it, and gives it rest from the next highest votes be declared the alternates; and on further motion, it was re-

solved that two candidates be voted for from

each precinct. After nominations a ballot was had, with the following result:
Delegates: Daniel Higgins, E. Crump, and A. R. Woodson. Alternates:

W. H. Goodman, Lemuel Powers, and John The meeting was entirely harmonious throughout. JEFFERSON WARD.

The meeting in this ward was held at the Police court-room, and was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Captain Charles F. Taylor, acting superintendent. Captain Samuel Maccubbin was called to the chair, and act as secretary. R. T. Briggs was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

meeting, and announced that he was ready to receive nominations. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Charles | sion work among freedmen, and ruin your F. Taylor, A. G. Babcock, William H. Cul- own usefulness as a minister of Christ. How lingsworth, C. C. Thon, Judson Cunning- will all those feel who have contributed have seen Madison, Marshall, Tazewell, ham, William E. Granger, A. B. Wells, and for your support in our mission work for R. C. Nicholas. Captain Samuel Macubbin, William H.

omination and declined. Messrs. R. T. Briggs and Henry Boun ere appointed tellers

eceiving the highest number of votes to be declared the delegates and the next four to for the cause of their own God-given rights? be the alternates, was adopted. vere kept open until 9 o'clock P. M.

ningham, 49; R. C. Nicholas, 31; William in that direction, if you have taken one E. Granger, 26; and A. B. Wells, 16. step, until you consult with your true A resolution, offered by M. May, instruct- friends, Brothers Morrell, Brackett, Sew-E. Granger, 26; and A. B. Wells, 16. ing the delegates to vote for the renomina- art, Burgess, Anthony, Chase, &c., &c. adopted with but few dissenting voices.

In this ward the meeting was full, and, as W. A. Maury, Esq., called the meeting to ported by ex-rebs of the Jeff. Davis stripe, order, and, on motion of Major John H. and those who sympathized with them dur-Claiborne, he was made permanent chair- ing the war and since, and I would just as man. Mr. James P. Cowardin was appointed secretary. The following-named gentlemen were

WADISON WARD.

placed in nomination : Hon. A. M. Keiley, Maxwell T. Clarke, Stephen Putney, and John H. Claiborne. On motion, these gentlemen were elected by acclamation.

Adjourned. MONROE WARD.

The Monroe Ward meeting was called to order by B. C. Gray, Esq., City Superintendent, in the absence from the city of P. W. Grubbs, Esq., ward superintendent. Mr. N. M. Lee was elected chairman, and Captain F. W. Chamberlayne secretary.
Two competing tickets were placed before the meeting. Messrs. R. M. Jones, E. D.

Chalkley, and A. Moise, Esq., were appointed tellers. The vote resulted as fol-Walker ticket: H. K. Ellyson, 143; N. M. Lee, 145; Julius Straus, 141; Dr. Otis

F. Manson, 141. Opposition ticket: Dr. J. S. Wellford. 57; John S. Wise, 58; John J. Crutchfield, 63; Fr. D. Steger, 59. The Walker ticket was declared elected.

The meeting decided not to appoint alternates. Adjourned. Mr. John S. Wise was called upon by the crowd, and made a short speech. CLAY WARD.

perintendent, called the meeting to order, gangrene, 1 white; heart-disease, 1 white; and Mr. William F. Drinkard was called to preside, with Mr. Ben. T. August as sec- fantile lockjaw, 1 colored; inflammation of

and Bailie Davis. The delegates were instructed to fill any vacancy that may occur unknown, 1 white, 3 colored; whoopingin the delegation. The meeting passed off very pleasantly.

The delegates, upon motion of Mr. J. H. Woodcock, will go to the Convention in- Males, 8 white, 6 colored-total, 14; fcstructed to cast their votes as a unit for males, 9 white, 20 colored—total, 29. Age: Governor Gilbert C. Walker. JACKSON WARD. The meeting was held in the basement

gine-house. There was a good turn-out of total, 8; three years to five, 2 colored; ten the Conservatives. The meeting was called to order by Ward Superintendent Thomas F. Hannigan. Mr. W. G. Gentry was called to the chair, and Mr. William H. Talman was requested to act as secretary. Mr. G. W. Williams offered the following

resolution : Resolved. That we heartily endorse and pprove the course of Hon. Gilbert C. Walker, our present faithful and efficient representative in the Congress of the United

States, and cordially recommend him to the people of this district for renomination and election. Resolved. That our delegates to the Congressional Nominating Convention be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Jackson Ward for Hon. Gilbert C. Wal-

ker as the choice of this meeting for the nomination. Which was unanimously adopted. James M. Tyler, Charles Clinely, and Thomas C. Epps were nominated and unan-

imously elected delegates. G. W. Williams, H. C. Adams, and Alois Rick were unanimously elected alternates. A. Rick, W. H. Talman, and Charles Clinely were appointed a committee to procure a place for future meetings. Ad-

Henrico County. Brookland district: Pursuant to a call is

sued by the county superintendent the Con.

the delegates to vote for Hon. G. C. Walker. | THE OLD AFRICAN CHURC The following delegates were chosen:

Henry Voegler and O. M. Braxton; alternates, H. S. Fidler and W. H. Brauer. Tuckahoe District: The meeting in this district was held at the forks of the road, and Messrs. John W. Talley and B. W. Green, Jr., were appointed delegates and instructed to vote for Hon. G. C. Walker.

RECAPITULATION. Marshall Ward: Daniel Higgins, E. C. Crump, and A. R. Woodson. Jefferson Ward: A. G. Babcock, Charles

F. Taylor, William Cullingsworth, and C. Madison Ward: A. M. Keiley, Maxwell

Claiborne. Monroe Ward: H. K. Ellyson, N. M. relative to the adoption of the Constitution of 1829-30:

Clay Ward: John F. Meredith, R. B. Charlotte Courthouse, VA., ? Berkeley, and Baillie Davis. Jackson Ward: James M. Tyler, Charles

Clinely, Thomas C. Epps. Brookland District: Dr. John Guerrant, Daniel E. Gardner. Fairfield District: Henry Voegler, O. M. Braxton.

Tuckahoe District: John W. Talley and

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN A NEW ENG-OAND PREACHER AND REV. J. W. DUNGEE .-The following is the letter from Rev. Silas Curtis, treasurer of the Free Baptist Mission Board of New England, to Rev. J. W.

B. W. Green, Jr.

Dungee (colored), of this city: CONCORD, N. H., July 26, 1876. Dear Brother Dungee,-On the 12th instant I sent you a check for \$50, and have received no receipt or anything from you short speech on a technical matter; and lieved from further responsibility. There-

To-day I received a letter from Harper's Ferry in which is the following sentence: and decided in the negative, Judge Philip The report is current here that Brother P. Barbour rose and proposed the vote on Dungee has gone over to the rebels, and is going to stump for Tilden and Hendricks. am afraid it is so."

My Dear Brother Dungee, is there any truth in that report? Have you ever had a thought of doing any such a thing? If you Theodorick G. Robertson was requested to have, I pray you pause before you take a single step in that direction. Such a course would be a cause of great grief to all your The chairman explained the object of the true friends, and all the true lovers of freedom and piety. In doing this you will bring a wound and reproach upon your misand R. Taylor Briggs were also placed in and the cause of freedom-and give your influence to strengthen the hands of such men as Jeff. Davis, and those who have murdered thousands and thousands of few years past to prevent them from voting O, this cannot be; I will not believe it can The vote resulted: A. G. Babcock, 127; fifty dollars, and tell me if there is any charles F. Taylor, 125; William Cullingsworth, 109; C. C. Thon, 77; Judson Cunlinder alluded; and be entreated to go no further literal its quaint roof, the memories of the past.

I remain. very truly yours. Do not fail to let me hear from you at once, and give me the facts on this subject.

Yours truly, SILAS CURTIS.
P. S. Tilden and Hendricks are identified with the old rebel party, and will be supsoon vote for Jeff. Davis for President as I would for Sam. Tilden, the former associate with Boss Tweed, of New York, and always a rebel sympathizer.

Mr. Dungee has replied to this letter. stating that his convictions are that the colored vote should be divided between the two parties, and that thus only can the color line be broken; that "the white people of this State are as friendly to the colored people as they are anywhere in America"; that the carpet-baggers have made all the trouble between the races; that "all the mobs which we have had in the South have been gotten up by bad men"; that "there is no in the South"; and the "colored voter of the South, as ruled by the Radicals, has no liberty in the use of the ballot." He further says if the Home Mission Board discharges him on account of his po-

will not make him yield his honest convic-MORTUARY REPORT.-The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, August 19, 1876, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the

Board of Health: Cause of Death : Cancer, 1 white; cholera infantum, 1 white, 3 colored; constipation, 1 white; consumption, 4 colored; convulsions (infantile), 1 white, 1 colored; Clay Ward held its meeting last night at | diarrhœa, 1 white, 1 colored; dysentery, 3 Blenner's Park. R. B. Berkeley, ward su- white, 2 colored; fever (typhoid),1 white; hernia, 1 white; infanticide, 1 colored; inbowels, 1 white, 1 colored; old age, 1 co-The following are the delegates elected: lored; paralysis, 1 colored; pneumonia, 1 Messrs. John F. Meredith, R. B. Berkeley, white, 2 colored; pyæmia, 1 white; smalllored; paralysis, 1 colored; pneumonia, 1 pox, 1 colored; tabes mesenterica, 1 colored; cough, 1 white, 3 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 43. Still-births: Colored male, 1. Sex: One day to thirty, 3 white, 5 colored—total, 8; one month to six, 3 colored; six months to twelve, 2 white, 2 colored-total, 4; one year to three, 2 white, 6 colored-

years to twenty, 1 white; twenty years to thirty, 1 colored; thirty years to forty, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; forty years to fifty, 1 white, 2 colored-total, 3: fifty years to sixty, 4 white, 2 colored-total, 6; sixty years to seventy, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; eighty years to ninety, 1 colored; unknown, 1 white. Condition: Single, 8 white, 19 colored-total, 27; married, 6 white, 1 colored-total, 7; widowers, 1 white; widows, 1 white, 6 colored-total, 7; unknown, 1 white. Nativity: Rich. mond, 24; other parts of the United States, 15; Germany, 3; unknown, 1. Locality: City at large, I colored; Marshall Ward, 2 white, 2 colored-total, 4; Jefferson Ward, 4 white, 3 colored-total, 7; Madison Ward, 1-white, 1 colored-total, 2; Monroe Ward, white, I colored-total, 4; Jackson Ward, 2 white, 10 colored-total, 12; almshouse, 1 whom Certified : Regular practitioners, 15 white, 23 colored-total, 38; coroner, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; Board of Health,

1 white, 2 colored-total, 3. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

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INTERESTING EXTRACT FROM A PRIVATE LETTER OF HON. HUGH BLAIR GRIGSBY. LL. D.-THE CONSTITUTION OF 1829-30 ADOPTED IN THE OLD CHURCH-IMPRES-

Charlotte county, who was an honored member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829-'30, and who has read the historical sketches of the old African church published in the Dispatch last week, writes an interesting letter to Mr. R. A. Brock. of T. Clarke, Stephen Putney, and John H. this city, from which we are permitted to make the following very interesting extract

> August 21, 1876. My Dear Mr. Brock:

You are aware that the Virginia Convention of 1829-'30 assembled in the first instance in the hall of the House of Delegates, and occupied it from October to the meeting of the General Assembly in December, when it adjourned to the African church, in which it held its sessions until its adjournment, on the 15th day of January. The night of the 14th in that old building presented the most solemn scene it has ever been my fortune to behold. The building below. John Randolph rose and made a when the question was taken by ayes and noes on the proposition of Mr. Randolph the adoption of the Constitution. But the session of the next morning was a

still more touching occasion. As the House was about to adjourn Mr. Randolph rose and offered a resolution of thanks to the Chair, with some eloquent remarks that were grateful to every member of the body; and as President Barbour, before pronouncing the final adjournment, made the most eloquent acknowledgment of the honor conferred by the vote-and the most eloquent speech is was that ever fell from his lips-my heart beat high with emotion, and many an eye was suffused with tears. . Then you could Randolph, Johnson, and their distinguished Richmond meeting-house, &c., &c., if you compeers, bidding each other a last adieu. now desert your brethren and go over to Thus, you perceive that the last time that Scott, John M. Higgins, Dr. A. S. McRae | the old rebs-the haters of the colored man | Madison and Marshall-who had from 1776 and 1788 respectively appeared in our great deliberative bodies-ever held a seat in a public assembly was on that occasion. Now, of the ninety-six members, all are gone except A motion of A. G. Babcock, that the four your colored brethren at the South within a my honored neighbor, the Hon. Mark Alexander, of Mecklenburg, and myself; and now, too, the old church is gone. I wish the old structure could have stood during On motion of Captain Babcock the polls be so till I hear more from you. Do write my time; for I loved to steal away from the me by return mail and send receipt for the hubbub of the modern city and recall, under

I remain, very truly yours, HUGH BLAIR GRIGSBY.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. - A white man named William Fay was arrested last night by officer Angle for obtaining \$208 of Nelson Randolph and \$190 of Reuben Turner.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY .- Acting Police grand jury for indictment Minnie Epps, charged with keeping a house of bad name. FINE WORK .- We were shown yesterday

a series of resolutions passed by Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, in honor of their deceased companion, J. R. Dowell, beautifully engrossed on parchment by Mr. William Flegenheimer. The work is very handsomely done, and is a fine exhibit of penmanship. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION .- Golden Rule Section, No. 3, Cadets of Temperance (colored), celebrated its fourth anniversary

Monday by a parade, and a pic-nic at White Grove. Addresses were delivered by Martin A. Harris, of Manchester, Grand Wornatural antagonism between the two races thy Patron of the Grand Section of Virginia; George Samples, State Grand Lecturer ; Lieutenant William Meckins ; Joseph Wilson, of Golden Rule Section, and others. THE CITY GUARD'S EXCURSION.-The City litical sentiments he will regret it, but it

Guard, Captain Charles, F. Taylor commanding, will have a most delightful excursion to Norfolk on Saturday evening. They will start at 8 o'clock P. M., and will return at 7 o'clock Monday morning. They will be entertained at Norfolk by the Norfolk City Guard. They will be escorted to church in the morning, and after church will have a quiet collation. In the afternoon there will be drives, excursions, etc., and the trip promises to be one of unusual interest.

EXCURSION TO LOWER BRANDON .- The Manchester Baptist Sunday school having chartered the fine steamer Pamlico will make an excursion to Lower Brandon on Thursday the 24th instant.

FOREIGN VISITORS .- Among the visitors registered at the Capitol yesterday were the following: Miss Antoinette Duprey, Paris; Miss Jenetta Montgomery, Scotland; and Colonel Tudor Lavie, Royal Artillery, Lon-

HAPPY MARRIAGE .- Rumor, which seemed to be based on substantial foundation, stated last night that a charming belle and well-known and popular young citizen, both of Richmond, had been married at a Virginia town on their way from one of the summer resorts to this city.

Richmond Young Men's Christian Association.

Editors of the Dispatch: This is one of the institutions of our city to which too much importance can hardly be attached. We would call attention to some facts in

connection with it. For a number of years before the war. during its progress, and since its close, the officers of this society have labored to make its usefulness and efficiency felt in this community. During the war it accomplished a great

and noble work. Hundreds, we may say thousands, of the brave men who passed through our city sick and wounded, and many in the hospitals, were kindly minis-3 white, 2 colored-total, 5; Clay Ward, 3 tered to by the officers and members of this Association. Before the close of the war a considerable fund had been collected and white, 5 colored-total, 6; penitentiary, 1 invested for the permanent endowment of white; small-pox hospital, I colored. By the library and reading-rooms. By the great conflagration which occurred at the evacuation of Richmond this fund was totally lost, and since that period the Association has struggled through many difficulties and discouragements.

For several years past the Lecture Com mittee has been untiring in its efforts to secure the best lecturers the country could afford. In this effort a debt has bee incurred which they find themselves unable Tollage already described has usually one or two of these dark-red or else cream-colorer two of the dark red than the products of the two of the dark red than the products of the train which leaves kelchand, a fund of the two of the train which leaves kelchand at the products of the train which leaves kelchand at the products of two of the train which leaves kelchand at the products of two of the train the train which leaves kelchand at the products of the ball given for the branch red to the train th Mean temperature for week ending Au- to discharge, and we are informed that an

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GAIN. library, with papers and periodicals from all parts of the world. See that the room are made pleasant and attractive by comfortable and suitable (it need not be expensive) furniture, and, if the means can be provided, embellished with the works of science and of art.

In conclusion, we would say to citize Hon. Hugh Blair Grigsby, LL. D., of discourage, but aid them in the great work in which they are engaged. MERCHANT.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Manchester was as dull yesterday as any place a reporter ever tackled. Everybody seemed on a big fit of laziness, and even the darkies lacked their usual animation while attacking their rations of "watermillion." The dogs were the only portion of the population which seemed to be lively. This may be attributed to the fact that "Dinka" was after them and their owners with a sharp stick. Four of the last mentioned were before the Mayor yesterday morning for not having obtained proper canine lienses. Two were fined five dollars each, and the other two were discharged.

Gave Himself Up .- Jim. Worsham, who was arrested some days ago by Detective Wren, charged with receiving brass carboxes stolen from the Danville Railroad Company, gave himself up on Friday night to the Chief of Police, upon hearing that there was a bench-warrant out for his rewas lighted with candles, which cast "a dim religious light" over the members of arrest. It appears that the counsel for the the Convention and the crowd that filled every seat in the church above as well as security, upon hearing this, asked to be reupon Justice Martin issued a bench-warrant for Worsham's arrest, and the Chief of Police went to Worsham's place of business, near Granite, but not finding him returned. Monday night between 12 and 1 o'clock Worsham heard that he was wanted, and immediately went to the residence of the Chief of Police and delivered himself up. He was carried to the cage.

> The Public Square.- The public square, under the manipulations of the chain-gang, has been cleaned off, and presented on yesterday a decidedly improved appearance.

"THE GREATEST STOMACH-WATER OF THE WORLD," is what Mr. JOHN P. KEELING, of Princess Anne county, says of the Buffalo Lithia Water in an advertisement to be found in another column of to-day's paper; and he is right. Many sufferers have borne willing testimony to the same effect. But read the advertisement and be convinced. Opinion of Dr. William H. Stokes, physician Mt Hope Refreat, Baltimore: * * * "I have great

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mond ear-rings for \$80.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. BB- On all sales of Real Estate made between

the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the sello [This custom was adopted about fifteen years 2gd by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

F. J. SAMPSON will sell at 12 o'clock M. to-day the Gilpin tract of land and Mark's saw-infil. Con-veyances will meet the train that leaves Rich-mond at 10:25 this morning on its arrival at Coalided station to take parties out who desire to

E. W. POWELL, at 10 o'clock, at his store, a large assortment of crockery-ware, glassware, &c.

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